



Lesson 3.5i  
Short Peacekeeping-Intelligence  
Estimate (SPIE) and Situation  
Paragraph

# Content

- Introduction
- SPIE Format
- Situation paragraph
- Exercise

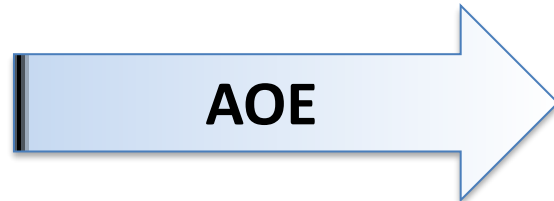
# Learning Outcomes

- Refine and consolidate AOE analysis
- Produce a completed SPIE
- Produce a Situation Paragraph

# MPKI Support to UN MDMP



# SPIE Format



## THE SPIE

<b>The Current Situation</b> <i>(Summary paragraph)</i>
<b>Own Mission / Objectives</b> <i>(Summary paragraph)</i>
<b>Relevant Actor Situation</b> <i>(Summary paragraph)</i>
<b>Key Assessments / Deductions</b> <i>(Summary paragraph)</i>

## AOE

Factor	Deduction	Output
Physical Terrain		
Human Terrain		
Information Terrain		
Weather Effects		
Actor Evaluation		

## Threat Evaluation

<b>Aim and End State</b>		
<b>Assessed Actor/ Threat Actor Aim</b>	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
<b>Assessed Actor/Threat Actor End state</b>	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Factor	Deduction	Output

## Threat Integration

<b>Relevant Actor MLACOA</b>		
<b>MLACOA Schematic</b>	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Factor	Deduction	Output
<b>Relevant Actor MDACOA</b>		
<b>MDACOA Schematic</b>	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
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# SPIE Format

AOE

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Weather Effects		
Actor Evaluation		

For Example:

AOE		
Factor	Deduction	Output
<b>Physical Terrain</b>		
The Bridges in the AO are all single lane	1. Civilians are vulnerable to being robbed on bridges	T - Provide checkpoints on bridges
	2. Likely place to ambush convoys	PG - Consider reaction force to reinforce checkpoints
The only hospital in the AO is 100km from the main refugee camp.	1. Any refugees needing urgent medical care are likely to die before reaching the hospital	PG - Consider locating a military hospital near the Refugee Camp
		IR - How effective is the host nation ambulance service?
Etc...		
<b>Human Terrain</b>		
All politicians are subject to tribal influences	1. Political decisions are likely to reflect tribal rather than national interests	IR - What tribes do the politicians belong to?
		IR - What are the key objectives of each tribe represented in government?
Etc...		
<b>Information Terrain</b>		
Etc...		

# SPIE Format

## Threat Evaluation

Aim and End State		
Assessed Actor/ Threat Actor Aim	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Assessed Actor/Threat Actor End state	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Factor	Deduction	Output

For Example:

Threat Evaluation		
Aim and Endstate		
<b>Revolutionary Front of Southland (RFS) Aim</b>	To overthrow the Government of Southland and expel all foreigners from Southland, including non-ethnic Southlanders born in Southland	
<b>RFS Endstate</b>	RFS government in power, all non-ethnic Southlanders expelled from Southland, all Southlanders on a keto diet	
Factor	Deduction	Output
RFS cells operate predominantly in urban areas	1.1 RFS primary support is likely among wealthier urban Southlanders	PG - Consider using local media to promote the benefits of UN presence
	1.2 The RFS support base has good access to TV, Internet and cell networks	IR - How is RFS funded?
Etc...		
Aim and Endstate		
<b>Southland Revolutionary Front (SRF) Aim</b>	Etc..	
<b>SRF Endstate</b>	Etc...	
Factor	Deduction	Output
Etc...		



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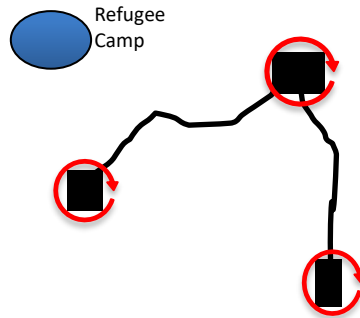
## Threat Integration

Relevant Actor MLACOA		
MLACOA Schematic	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Factor	Deduction	Output
Relevant Actor MDACOA		
MDACOA Schematic	<i>(Summary paragraph)</i>	
Factor	Deduction	Output

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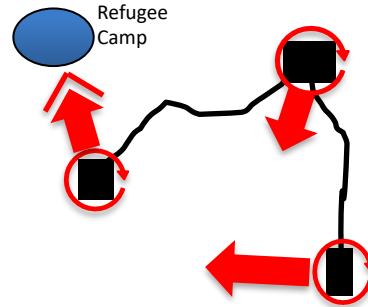
## Threat Integration

### RFS MLCOA



RFS will most likely develop their political wing to compete with the government, at the same time their military arm will disrupt urban government services in order to discredit the government, a key task being fund-raising among the wealthy urban Southlanders.

### RFS MDCOA



RFS will expand their military operations into rural areas, targetting vulnerable civilians in ordrr to undermine confidence in the UN and government

Factor	Deduction	Output
Etc...		
<b>SRF MLCOA</b>		
Etc...		

# Situation Paragraph

The Situation Paragraph for the Warning Order:

- Is derived from the SPIE
- Provides enough information to orientate UN personnel to the current situation

# Situation Paragraph

The Situation Paragraph for the Warning Order:  
Contains a brief summary of:

## From the SPIE:

- Current situation..... Introduction, Current Situation
- Physical terrain analysis..... AOE: Physical Terrain
- Human terrain analysis..... AOE: Human Terrain
- Information Terrain analysis..... AOE: Information Terrain
- ASCOPE PMESII..... Key elements from the AOE
- Actor evaluation..... Threat Evaluation/Integration
- Other important information to support planning

# Take Away

- The SPIE is a consolidation and refinement of the 3 Column Format analysis conducted during the AOE process
- Repeated deductions and/or outputs should be consolidated or eliminated
- The Situation Paragraph of the Warning Order is derived from the SPIE
- The Situation Paragraph should help decision makers to plan

# Questions

SPIE and Situation  
Paragraph  
Learning Activity